

## AMENDMENT

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

### Claim Listing

1. (presently amended) A compound comprising a steroid hormone selected from the group consisting of ~~glucocorticoids~~ glucocorticoid hormones, ~~mineralocorticoids~~ mineralcorticoid hormones, androgens and estrogens, said steroid hormone being stably linked via a spacer of 5-15 atoms to a ~~DNA-incorporating molecule~~ psoralen, wherein the steroid hormone is linked via a first urethane bond to the spacer and the spacer is linked via a second urethane bond to the ~~DNA-incorporating molecule~~ psoralen.

2-5. (canceled)

6. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the spacer contains 5-15 atoms.

7. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the spacer contains 9-11 atoms.

8. (canceled)

9. (canceled)

10. (presently amended) The compound of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 32, wherein the first urethane bond is positioned ~~either~~ at any one of carbon ~~atom~~ atoms 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 11 $\alpha$ , 12, 15, 16, 17 or 21 of the glucocorticoid hormone.

11. (presently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein the first urethane bond is positioned either at carbon atom 6 or 21 of the glucocorticoid hormone.

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12-16. (canceled)

17. (presently amended) A method for the preparation of the compound according to claim 1 comprising the steps of ligating a spacer of 5-15 atoms to the steroid hormone via an urethane bond and ligating the ~~DNA-incorporating molecule~~ psoralen via an urethane bond to the spacer.

18-29. (canceled)

30. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the spacer contains 10 atoms.

31. (canceled)

32. (presently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein the steroid hormone is a glucocorticoid hormone.

33. (presently amended) The compound of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 32, wherein the glucocorticoid hormone is selected from dexamethasone and cortisol.